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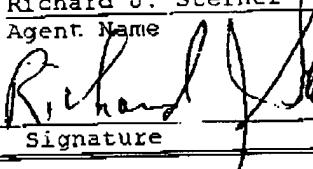
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Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed
August 18, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in
view of the amendments and remarks following.